

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Dominick A. Cataldo, *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/816,095  
Filed: : April 1, 2004  
For: : Use of Colloidal Clays for Sustained Release of Active  
                  Ingredients  
TC/AU : 1615  
Examiner : Neil S. Levy  
Attorney Docket No. : BGT 2-007

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed August 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows respectfully is requested:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings:** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.